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Berlin News

DEMING PRESENTS TRUNK LINE BILL

Berlin Representative Takes Project to the Legislature

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

Worthless Stocks Held — Portable School Proves Too Cold Today — Town Feels Touch of Real Winter — Items of Interest.

Representative Deming today introduced in the house of representatives at Hartford a bill for the establishment of a trunk line road from New Britain to Meriden via what is known as Cat Hole Pass. The title of the bill is "An act concerning the addition of the High Road, extending from New Britain to Meriden, to the trunk line system." It is worded as follows: "The highway extending from the New Britain town line at the foot of Kensington avenue through that section of the town of Berlin known as Blue Hills and Cat Hole and thence southerly to West Main street in the town of Meriden, which highway through the town of Berlin is known as the High Road, be included in the trunk line system of highways."

A meeting in the interest of the bill was held last night at the Berlin Savings Bank. E. Allen Moore was chairman and Charles F. Lewis was clerk. Judge George W. Klett of New Britain was authorized to draw up the bill which was presented today by Representative Deming. The bill was referred to the committee on roads, rivers and bridges. It is expected that there will be a large representation of New Britain, Berlin and Meriden citizens present when a hearing is held.

This trunk line highway question has been received with more interest and favor in Berlin than any proposition presented to citizens in some time. A meeting was held a few weeks ago at the Berlin Savings bank at which a large number of citizens from both Berlin and Kensington were present, in addition to representatives from Meriden and New Britain, the terminals of the new stretch of road.

This meeting brought out the feeling of the Berlin people regarding this question, which was entirely favorable to the project. Meriden and New Britain representatives played their heavy cards and the objections raised by this person were of a minor nature.

Since then, the special committee, appointed to draw up a bill, has met several times, the final meeting being held last night.

Estate Is Inventoried

The estate of the late James W. Woolcott of Berlin is valued at \$5,922.95, according to the inventory filed in the probate court yesterday by Francis Deming and William H. Norton.

He held 57,350 shares of stock in the United States Oil company, 4,800 shares in the Crown Prince Consolidated Mines company and 15 shares of Texas American Syndicate, all of which the estate is represented in a store and barn at the corner of Worthington and Kensington avenues, the store being occupied by the Cole Grocery company. There was \$92.63 on deposit in the New Britain Trust company.

School Was Cold Today

Children having classes in the portable school in Kensington were allowed to go to their homes at the close of the morning recess today, on account of the extreme cold. Due to the course of the wind or the fact that the weather was unusually cold, the school proved uncomfortable.

Miss Mary Griswold, the superintendent, decided that, rather than have the children run the risk of catching cold, the school should be closed.

It was said today that this is the first instance where the portable building has been closed, or where such a procedure has been necessary for the past several years. Last year the building proved extremely comfortable.

Get Touch of Winter

Berliners, raising this morning, were greeted by one of the worst cold snaps of the year. The thermometer having dropped to 10 degrees below zero in many places in Berlin. One citizen reported that at 5 o'clock this morning the mercury took a dive to 13 below.

Many automobiles suffered frozen radiators and residents forced to travel the thoroughfares, appeared bundled in their warmest clothing to meet the cold blasts of wind which blew to the bone.

The roads, however, presented a good appearance to the traveler, as has been the case throughout the winter, since the purchase of a new scraper by the officials.

Big Crowd In Attendance

A large crowd, both from Berlin and New Britain, was in attendance at the card party held this afternoon at the Grange hall by the Canonicus branch, Sunshine society. There were about 50 tables and the receipts were large. The proceeds will go toward paying expenses for the free bed maintained by the society at the New Britain General hospital.

Regular Thursday Service

Rev. Samuel A. Fiske will preach at the regular Thursday evening service tomorrow night at the Berlin Congregational church at 7:30 o'clock.

Police Circles Quiet

Things are strangely quiet in Berlin police circles and have been during the past few weeks. There have been no arrests for the past two weeks. There was no session of the Berlin court last night, for the simple reason that there were no cases to be tried. Traffic is light through Berlin during the winter months and few traffic law violators are rampant.

Should Provide Safe Roads

Residents of Berlin and Kensington have found considerable fault with the fact that the town officials this year have not issued a statement concerning coasting, designating where children may coast with impunity.

There is a great deal of danger on the main travelled highways and it is on these same roads that most of the children seem to wish to coast. Several narrow escapes have been met with and several sleds have narrowly missed being hit by automobiles.

Residents believe that the officials should make plans just where it is safe for children to enjoy this winter sport without fear of danger to themselves.

East Berlin Items

The weekly meeting of the Community club will be held in the basement of the Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Winfield Ross and Miss Evelyn Johnson will have charge of the entertainment program.

There will be a meeting of the Modern Woodmen at the Athletic building Thursday evening, February 5.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold another "Smile Awhile" social in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. A. C. Fuller will act as hostess and all are invited to attend.

The "Social Five" club will meet at the house of Mrs. J. A. Williams

on Penfield avenue Thursday afternoon.

The regular mid-week service will be held at the Methodist church at the usual hour Thursday evening.

The Boys' club will meet at the usual hour Thursday evening in the basement of the Methodist church.

Will you desire the aid of new waitresses or a chef? The Classified Ads will favor this work this month, and if you watch them closely you are sure to find just what you are after.

Dares Death



Phoebe Jane Fairgrave, 22, St. Paul girl, holder of the woman's parachute jumping record, will attempt to beat the mark set for the world in 1921, when she jumped 11,500 feet from an airplane. She will attempt a new record at New Orleans or San Antonio in May.

Plainville News

MABEL E. NORTON, LOCAL WOMAN, DIES

Wife of Frank C. Norton of Park Street Passes Away

BIG DROP IN MERCURY

Y. M. C. A. Team Plays Tonight—Pythian Sisters To Install—Forsters Hold Social—Plainville Briefs.

Mrs. Mabel E. Norton, age 52 years of 18 Park street, died yesterday afternoon at her home following a long illness. She was the wife of Frank C. Norton and was a well known resident of Plainville. She was born in Southington, the daughter of the late William and Bridget Hutton of that town.

Besides her husband, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Wesley Bays of Bristol and a son, Edward Norton of Plainville.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home. Services will be conducted by Rev. T. Thompson, former pastor of the Plainville M. E. church. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery, Southington.

Mercury Drops Down

Plainville experienced the coldest morning of recent years today when the mercury dropped to between 10 and 15 degrees below zero. In various places more in the open, the thermometer reached 16 degrees below. This morning at 7 o'clock, the temperature stood about the center at 10 degrees below and at 11 o'clock this morning in the shade, it stood at two degrees below. Several reports were received of sudden freezing pipes.

Y. M. C. A. Juniors of Plainville will meet the strong Simsbury team in the gymnasium of the St. Thomas' Community home in Southington tonight. The locals have won their first two starts of the season and they hope to down the Simsbury nine tonight. Their opponents will present one of the strongest combinations in the Y. M. C. A. Farmington Valley league and the game should prove to be a fast one.

A large number of rooters from Plainville plan to accompany the team to Southington.

Pythian Sisters Install

The recently elected officers of Pythian Temple No. 23, Pythian Sisters, will be installed at a meeting to be held in Odd Fellows hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The occasion will also mark the official visit of the grand officers. Supper will be served in the hall at 6:30 o'clock following which the work of the evening will begin.

The following officers will be installed into office tonight: Most excellent chief, Mildred Dutton; most excellent junior, Elizabeth Griffin; most excellent junior, Elizabeth Wilber; manager, Verna Saunders; mistress of R. and C. Ruth Aspinall; mistress of finance, Esther Furrey; protector, Beria Bannell; outside guard, Emma Aspinall; drill master, William B. Wilber, and past chief, Ethel Teachman.

Forsters Social

Court General Lawton, P. of A. of Plainville, held one of the best meetings of recent years in Legion hall last night. Fully 50 members of the court turned out despite the storm. The business of the meeting was concluded in short order and a smoker and social was held. A program of entertainment was furnished and a light lunch was served. The feature of the evening was the awarding of a Plymouth Rock hen to Leonard Cassidy. Promises of a surprise were made before the meeting was held and the presentation of the live chicken last night was the biggest surprise that Mr. Cassidy has received in a long time. The court plans another social like that of last night for the first meeting in February and weather permitting.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Board of Relief to hear appeals from the assessments made by the Board of Assessors will be held at the Town Hall, 1100 Main street, Plainville, Conn. from 1:30 to 3 p. m. on the following days:

Monday Feb. 2, 1925
Saturday Feb. 7, 1925
Wednesday Feb. 11, 1925
Saturday Feb. 14, 1925
Wednesday Feb. 18, 1925
Saturday Feb. 21, 1925

J. N. McKEENAN,
O. H. ROBERTSON,
W. W. SPYMOOR,
Board of Relief.

Plainville, Conn.
Jan. 26, 1925.

nearly the entire membership is expected to attend.

Mrs. Leon Loomis

The funeral of Mrs. Leon Loomis of East Main street was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of W. A. Bailey & Co. on Broad street. Services were conducted by Rev. Charles S. Wyckoff, pastor of the Plainville Congregational church. Burial was in West cemetery.

Undertakes Operation

Miss Helena Livingstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Livingstone of Pearl street, underwent an operation on her throat yesterday in the offices of Dr. Morrissey in New Britain. Dr. O'Connor assisted Dr. Morrissey. Miss Livingstone is resting comfortably at her home.

Dog Hit by Auto

A speeding auto struck a tan and white dog at Hart's Corner on Sunday and injured the canine so badly that Dog Warden Philip Marlowe was called and he put him out of misery. The dog was a hound breed and had no collar on. No clue to the identity of the driver could be obtained as he failed to stop to ascertain the damage caused.

No Petition For Meeting

Selectman James Simpson has not yet received a petition for a special town meeting on the high school question, but expectations are that the petition will be handed in within the next few days. L. S. Mills, secretary of the school committee, stated that the petition would be handed into the hands of the selectman within the next few days and the meeting will probably be then called next week. The meeting will decide the question of a high school for the town. At the present time, because of many references to the Plainville high school, many of the people here are of the opinion that Plainville has such an institution. This, however, is not so. Plainville has a high school, but no high school building. The high school is held in the upper story of the Linden street school and the school term for graded school pupils and the high school will have to move elsewhere.

There isn't a possible chance of the local high school pupils being admitted to either the Bristol or New Britain high schools because of action taken by the school boards of both towns, and the only outcome of the present situation is to have the town build a high school. The present first year class will be supplemented next year by another class and the year after that by another and it will be impossible to conduct these classes in the same room. The school committee which has made a thorough survey of the situation, finds that the need of a high school is more pressing than anything in school matters in recent years. From present indications, there appears to be little opposition to the project as the citizens as a whole seem to realize the necessity of the building.

Evangelical Meetings

Despite the storm of last night, a few people braved the elements and attended the services at the Plainville Baptist church to hear Rev. A. Dr. Kendrick who will continue the D. Kendrick, D. D. of Hartford speak, talks every evening this week except Sunday and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

W. R. C. Party

The birthday party to be given by the Woman's Relief Corps of Farmington for Mrs. Helen Reed will be held in G. A. R. hall from 2 to 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon instead of Saturday at was first announced. Members who planned to attend are asked to bring refreshments.

Trumbull Bowling

The Trumbull Bowling league held a section of evening on Hart's alleys with the following individual and team scores.

Do-All Sw.	Sw.	Sw.	Sw.
Riecker	85	83	81-255
Seymour	87	100	90-277
Orsie	77	88	77-242
Ventch	88	83	91-263
Livingston	95	95	117-307
422	456	458	1244

Safety Sw.	Sw.	Sw.	Sw.
Stocking	79	93	90-262
Ewald	93	79	86-242
P. Hart	86	111	87-254
Broadwell	95	87	87-265
Smith	89	106	109-304
442	462	459	1364

Relay Sw.	Sw.	Sw.	Sw.
C. Griffin	80	92	90-262
Derby	82	105	74-261
Johnson	87	82	80-250
Dionne	91	121	92-304
Lemeris	85	102	105-295
428	504	441	1373

R. M. Sw.	Sw.	Sw.	Sw.
Sneiderman	98	123	86-307
H. Griffin	75	86	84-245
Peck	87	75	92-254
Cunningham	94	94	85-275
Edwards	84	151	82-297
428	509	429	1376

Real Estate Deal

The Plainville Realty Co. has sold through the Camp Real Estate Co. a one family home at 2 Cedar street to Frank J. O'Brien, a foreman at the Stanley Works in New Britain.

Plainville Briefs

Word has been received from Al-

Bristol News

WANTS BUS LINE TO NEW HAVEN

Bristol-Simsbury Route Operator Given Hearing Today

FAVOR TRACY'S INCREASE

Sentiment Favorable to More Salary For Probation Officer—Dr. Woisard's Auto Used During Scare But Bills Are Unpaid.

Seeking an extension of the Bristol-Simsbury bus service, Thomas P. O'Brien and Anthony Carone of this city, through their attorney, former Mayor Joseph F. Dutton, appeared before the public utilities commission this morning. The new service plans express trips to and from Plainville and New Haven in connection with the present efficient service to Simsbury, where connections for points further north are made with the Westfield buses. Three round trips a day are planned between the points, the buses being run express from Plainville to New Haven, stopping at intermediate points only to discharge passengers.

Among some of the prominent residents of Simsbury who signed the petition asking for the extension were J. K. Brandon, C. R. Seymour, Robert Earling and H. E. Eldred. All officers of the Ensign-Bickford company, Postmaster W. E. McDonald and Samuel T. Welden, the forest.

Avon and Farmington residents also endorsed the request with their signatures, saying that the service was a necessity.

Funeral of Mrs. Gray

The funeral of Mrs. Lillian I. Gray was held this afternoon at her home at 123 Stearns street, where services were conducted by W. O. Eliot, C. S. of Hartford. The body was taken to Blue Hill, Maine, where committal services will be held tomorrow.

Klett Defends Washitz

George W. Klett of New Britain will represent Stephen Washitz of New Britain at the hearing on Saturday morning in the local court, when the accused will answer to charges of reckless driving and of evasion of responsibility as the result of the accident on Monday night on Riverside avenue. Two people were injured, one being unable to appear when the case was called yesterday so that continuance under bonds of \$1,000 was decided upon to enable all of the witnesses to appear.

Washitz was caught after a thrilling chase by Robert L. Hayden, local rector, and the car, driven by the first named, was turned over, when he attempted to escape from his pursuer.

Favor Probation Increase.

Favorable expressions of opinion have been made by city officials and other citizens alike, concerning the request of Probation Officer Thomas A. Tracy that the salary for his office be increased to \$300. The present salary of \$200 is not in keeping with the amount of time and effort, which the post requires, due to the numerous reports, which must be made and the required follow-up system, which becomes operative, when a probationer is assigned to the care of the officer.

Mr. Tracy has made good in every sense of the word in his office and much commendation has been heard of his work about the city, according to the city officials.

bert DeManche who has been in California, that he is now in Phoenix, Arizona. He states that he is in the fight game there.

Weekly special 2 quarts aluminum soupcan 50c—Plainville Equipment Supply Co. 6 Whiting St. Plainville-Advt.

COMMUNITY THEATER

Plainville, Wednesday, Jan. 28
FRANKLIN FARNUH

A TWO FISTED TENDERFOOT

Because he was a tenderfoot, they thought he would be "easy picking"—but he proved himself to be the greatest warrior of two fists that were dangerous weapons.

Return Engagement, HARRY CAREY

ROARING RAILS

A typical westerner! That's what they call Harry Carey, all right, the world. And in "Roaring Rails" he again proves that as an interpreter of the eternal west he is without peer.

Acrop's Tables—Mouse That Turned News.

ling to the city officials. The salary committee of the council is understood to be very favorable to the increase.

Completing Land Purchase.

Final details of the taking over of the Ward estate land in the rear of the city hall by the city were discussed today by Mayor John F. Wade, Corporation Counsel William N. Desrosier and a representative of the Ward estate. The city bought the property recently for the sum of \$25,000. The land will be used by the public works department, which has been hampered for some time by cramped quarters.

Health Bill in Air.

The bills of Health Officer Joseph I. Weisard against the city, for the use of his own motor cars by the nurses, during the recent scarlet fever, are up in the air as no action has been taken by the claims committee of the city council. Dr. Weisard entered bills of ten cents a mile for the machines, in accordance with the bills, presented by other city officers, which individual cars are used on city business.

The bill of \$500, over which question arose a few weeks ago at a council meeting, is yet to be paid as the health officer has heard nothing from the claim.

Many in Loan Association.

Steady progress is being shown by the local building and loan association, as shown by a total of 100 members of the organization to date. Although in its infancy, the society is exhibiting a rapid growth so that business may be carried forth in a satisfactory manner. Offices have been opened in the Arcadium building for the transaction of the association business.

Cold Strikes City.

With thermometers registering 15 degrees below zero at the northside, the city experienced one of the coldest nights this winter. The mercury did not take such a drop in the center of the city.

Building Company Meeting.

Reports of the last year will be presented at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Red Men's Building Company tonight in the wigwam on Prospect street. Officers will also be chosen for the new term at this meeting.

Basketball Tonight.

Company L will play the Collinsville five tonight at the armory in the second home game of the Farmington Valley league series. The locals have lost some hotly contested games so that they are now next to the cellar position. The Southington five will be played on Saturday night in that place.

The high school five will play the Terryville High school on Friday night in Terryville.

Forum Speakers Announced.

The speakers for the second half of the series of ten open forum meetings now being held at the Congregational church on Sunday nights have been announced and are as follows:

February 3, B. R. Baumgardner on "America's Part in Human Progress." February 15, John Herman Randall on "The Culture of Personality, the Need of the Age." February 22, W. E. D. Dubois on "The Future of the Darker Races." March 1, Dr. Bruno Roselli on "Mussolini and European Politics." and March 8, Dalia Lora Sharp on "The Lost Foot and Phloph."

The first half of the series of ten open forum meetings will be concluded on Sunday night when Margaret Slattery will speak. The open at the Congregational church last winter when a series of five such meetings were held. So successful were the meetings last year that it was decided to hold a series of ten open forum meetings this year.

Exams Under Way

Mid-year examinations are being conducted at the Bristol high school this week in accordance with the annual custom. Examinations are also being conducted in the graded schools of the city at this time.

Brotherhood of Boys Ladies' Night.

Ladies' Night was observed by the Brotherhood of the Congregational church in the Congregational parish house last evening when a chicken pie supper was held. Following the supper a concert program was given in the auditorium of the parish house, after which dancing was enjoyed. Music was furnished by the New Departure orchestra.

Property Transfers

Olen Schaffrick of Meriden has sold to Ida Lassey of this city an undivided one-half interest in 55 acres of land on King street, Jordan and Selleck, Inc., have sold to Conetta Morabito a lot on Maurice street.

22 Below in Foreville.

Foreville has the record of being the coldest spot in Bristol this morning. A temperature of 22 degrees below zero was reported there at 6:30.

The Classified Ads are your best friend and advisor. Things are being advertised at great reductions this month so follow the Classified Ads carefully and benefit by their largeness.

A Herald classified ad is a recognized business medium.

"D. & L." Chats

Do Not Halloo Till You Are Out Of The Wood—

RUSSIAN SAYING

Once a Russian lad took a trip to the woods. Suddenly he saw a wolf coming his way. He whipped out his gun, pulled the trigger, and the wolf ran away.

This lad started singing songs. The wolf was sneaking up from behind. The lad felt too happy to be bothered looking around. A peasant, on the alert, happened to see the scene. Were it not for his quick action, the lad would have met serious harm.

When one buys an article at what appears to be a ridiculously low price, one shouldn't "halloo" about it too quickly. One should first learn whether the article gives satisfaction.

"D. & L." Merchandise MUST give Satisfaction! Yet, prices are as low as Good Quality will permit.

Davidson & Leventhal

ARMY HAS NEW HOSPITAL PLANE

Machine Will Carry Eight Patients and a Surgeon

San Francisco, Jan. 28. — The army is extending its air ambulance service and has designed a plane that will carry at least eight patients, a surgeon and a pilot, it was announced recently at Crissy field here.

The army has in commission at present an aerial ambulance that will hold two patients and a surgeon in addition to the pilot. The plane is so constructed that it is easy to load and unload patients. The surgeon sits in the center between the patients, and by the use of levers can move them backward or forward. Thus he is enabled to reach any part of a patient's body, to adjust bandages or administer medicine.

The local hospital plane is called the rescue ship and is available for service at a moment's notice.

According to aviation headquarters, the United States was the first nation to begin the transportation of the sick and wounded by air.

VISITS COOLIDGE

Wayne B. Wheeler Has Talk With Chief Executive Today

Washington, Jan. 28.—Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon league, conferred with President Coolidge today for the first time since the development of indications of a change in the prohibition commission.

The Anti-Saloon league counsel dictated a statement after the conference in which he praised the work of Commissioner Haynes, declaring he "had done well with the inadequate machinery provided for him."

BOMB EXPLODES

Serious Trouble Develops in Chicago's Aldermanic Strife

Chicago, Jan. 28.—A bomb was exploded in the doorway of a democratic club in the stockyards district today in the fourteenth ward, where factional political differences have been running high, according to the police, as the February aldermanic election approaches.

The explosion rocked the three story brick building, rudely waking several families in the building, tore the floor of the club from its supports and shattered many windows in that and nearby buildings.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Too Deep for Alek!



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